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FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF A

POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.